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WHITMEAT. *n. f.* [*white and meat.*] Food made of milk. Much fatness in *whitmeat* is ill for the stone. *Tupper.*
Whitmeat. The Irish banished into the mountains, lived only upon *whitmeat*. *Spenser.*
To WHITEN. *v. a.* [*from white.*] To make white.
 The smoke of sulphur will not black a paper, and is commonly used by women to *whiten* tiffanies. *Brown.*
 Flax, the soil and climate are proper for *whitening*, by the frequency of brooks, and also of winds. *Temple.*
 Women of my complexion ought to be more modest, especially since our faces debar us from all artificial *whitening*. *Guardian, N^o. 61.*
 Striking her cliff, the storm confirms her power;
 The waves but *whiten* her triumphant shore.
 Whether the darken'd room to music invite,
 Or *whiten'd* wall provoke the skew'r to write;
 In durance, exile, Bedlam, or the mint,
 Like Lee or Budgell, I will rhyme and print. *Pope.*
To WHITEN. *v. n.* To grow white.
 The loofen'd canvas trembles with the wind,
 And the sea *whitens* with auspicious gales. *Smith.*
WHITENER. *n. f.* [*from whiten.*] One who makes anything white.
WHITENESS. *n. f.* [*from white.*]
 1. The state of being white; freedom from colour.
 This doth lead me to her hand,
 Of my first love the fatal band,
 Where *whiteness* doth for ever sit;
 Nature herself enamell'd it. *Sidney, b. ii.*
Whiteness is a mean between all colours, having disposed itself indifferently to them all, so as with equal facility to be tinged with any of them. *Newton's Opticks.*
 2. Paleiess.
 Thou tremblest, and the *whiteness* of thy cheek,
 Is sifter than thy tongue to tell thy errand. *Shakespeare.*
 3. Purity; cleanness.
 The least spot is visible on ermine; but to preserve this *whiteness* in its original purity, you have, like that ermine, forsaken the common track of business, which is not always clean. *Dryden.*
WHITENESS. *n. f.* A kind of food.
 Cornwall fowl-pye, and Devon *whiteness* brings. *King.*
WHITES. *n. f.* [*from albus.*] It arises from a laxness of the glands of the uterus, and a cold pituitous blood. *Quincy.*
WHITETHORN. *n. f.* A species of thorn.
 As little as a *whitethorn* and a pear-tree seem of kin, a cion of the latter will sometimes prosper well, being grafted upon a stock of the former.
WHITETWASH. *n. f.* [*white and wash.*] A wash to make the skin seen fair.
 The clergy, during Cromwell's usurpation, were very much taken up in reforming the female world; I have heard a whole sermon against a *whitewash*. *Addison.*
WHITETWINE. *n. f.* [*white and wine.*] A species of wine produced from the white grapes.
 The feeds and roots are to be cut, beaten, and infused in *whitewine*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
WHITETER. *adv.* [*whiter, Saxon.*]
 1. To what place? interrogatively.
 Sifter, well met, *whiteter* away so fast?—
 —No farther than the Tower. *Shakespeare, Rich. III.*
 The common people swarm like summer flies;
 And *whither* fly the gnats, but to the sun? *Shakespeare.*
 Ah! *whither* am I hurry'd? ah! forgive,
 Ye shades, and let your sister's illue live. *Dryden.*
 2. To what place? Absolutely.
 I stray'd I knew not *whither*. *Milton.*
 3. To which place; relatively.
Whither, when as they came, they fell at words,
 Whether of them should be the lord of lords. *Spenser.*
 At Canterbury, *whither* some voice was run on before, the mayor seized on them, as they were taking fresh horses. *Wotton.*
 That lord advanced to Winchester, *whither* Sir John Berkeley brought him two regiments more of foot. *Clarendon.*
 4. To what degree? Obsolete; perhaps never in use.
Whither at length wilt thou abuse our patience?
 Still shall thy fury mock us. *B. Johnson.*
WHITHERSOEVER. *adv.* [*whither and soever.*] To whatsoever place.
 For whatever end faith is designed, and *whithersoever* the nature and intention of the grace does drive us, thither we must go, and to that end we must direct all our actions. *Taylor.*
WHITING. *n. f.* [*whiting, Dutch; alburnus, Lat.*]
 1. A small fish.
 Some fish are gutted, split, and kept in pickle, as *whiting* and mackerel. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
 The muscular fibres of fishes are more tender than those of terrestrial animals, and their whole substance more watery. Some fishes, as *whitings*, can be almost entirely dissolved into water. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
 2. A soft chalk. [*from white.*]
 That this impregnated liquor may be improved, they pour

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it upon *whiting*, which is a white chalk, or clay finely powdered, cleaned, and made up into balls.
 When you clean your plate, leave the *whiting* plainly to be seen in all the chinks. *Swift.*
WHITISH. *n. f.* [*from white.*] Somewhat white.
 The same aqua-fortis, that will quickly change the redness of red lead into a darker colour, will, being put upon crude lead, produce a *whitish* substance, as with copper it did a bluish. *Boyle.*
WHITISHNESS. *n. f.* [*from whitish.*] The quality of being somewhat white.
 Take good venereal vitriol of a deep blue, and compare with some of the entire crystals, purposely reserved, some of the subtle powder of the same salt, which will exhibit a very considerable degree of *whitishness*. *Boyle on Colours.*
WHITLEATHER. *n. f.* [*white and leather.*] Leather dressed with alum, remarkable for toughness.
 Whole bridle and saddle, *whitleather* and nal,
 With collars and harness. *Tupper's Husbandry.*
 He bor'd the nerves through, from the heel to th' ankle,
 and then knit
 Both to his chariot, with a thong of *whitleather*. *Chapman.*
 Nor do I care much, if her pretty snout
 Meet with her furrow'd chin, and both together
 Hem in her lips, as dry as good *whitleather*. *Suckling.*
WHITLOW. *n. f.* [*whit, Saxon, and low, a wolf.*] *Skinner.*
 pppe, Saxon, and low, a flame. *M. Lye.* A swelling between the cuticle and cutis, called the mild whitlow, or between the periosteum and the bone, called the malignant whitlow.
 Paronychia is a small swelling about the nails and ends of the fingers, by the vulgar people generally called *whitlow*. *Wifm.*
WHITSOUR. *n. f.* A kind of apple. See **APPLE**.
WHITSTER. or **whitster.** *n. f.* [*from white.*] A whitener.
 Carry it among the *whitsters* in Datchet mead. *Shakespeare.*
WHITSTUL. *n. f.* A provincial word.
 Their meat was *whitstul*, as they call it, namely, milk, four milk; cheese, curds, butter.
WHITSTUNTIDE. *n. f.* [*white and Sunday.*] because the converts newly baptized, appeared from Easter to Whitstuntide in white. *Skinner.* The feast of Pentecost.
 Strephon, with leafy twigs of laurel tree,
 A garland made on temples for to wear;
 For he then chosen was the dignity
 Of village lord that *Whitstuntide* to bear. *Sidney.*
 This they employ in brewing and baking against *Whitstuntide*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
 And let us do it with no shew of fear;
 Nor with no more than if we heard that England
 Were buffed with a *Whitstuntide* morrice dance. *Shakespeare.*
WHITSTREET. *n. f.* A sort of tree.
WHITTELE. *n. f.* [*whitel, Saxon.*]
 1. A white dress for a woman. Not in use.
 2. [*whitel, Saxon.*] A knife.
 There's not a *whittle* in th' unruly camp,
 But I do prize it at my love, before
 The reverend'st throat in Athens. *Shakespeare.*
 A dagger hanging at his belt he had,
 Made of an ancient sword's well-temper'd blade;
 He wore a Sheffield *whittle* in his hoie. *Bretton's Miller.*
To WHITTLE. *v. a.* [*from the noun.*] To cut with a knife; to edge; to sharpen. Not in use.
 When they are come to that once, and are thoroughly *whittled*, then shall you have them cast their wanton eyes upon men's wives. *Shakespeare.*
To WHIZ. *v. n.* [*from the found that it expresses.*] To make a loud humming noise.
 The exhalations, *whizzing* in the air,
 Give so much light, that I may read by them. *Shakespeare.*
 Turn him about,
 I know him, he'll but *whiz*, and frait go out.
 Soon all with vigour bend their trusty bows,
 And from the quiver each his arrow chose:
 Hippocoon's was the first; with forceful sway
 It flew, and *whizzing* cut the liquid way. *Dryden.*
WHO. *pronoun.* [*hwa, Saxon; wic, Dutch.*]
 1. A pronoun relative, applied to persons.
 We have no perfect description of it, nor any knowledge how, or by *whom* it is inhabited. *Abbott.*
 Oft have I seen a timely-parted ghost,
 Of ahy semblance, meagre, pale, and bloodless,
 Being all defended to the lab'ring heart,
 Whos, in the conflict that it holds with death,
 Attends the same for aidance 'gainst the enemy. *Shakespeare.*
 Were the grace'd person of our Banquo present,
 Whom I may rather challenge for unkindness,
 Than pity for mischance. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*
 The son of Duncan,
 From *whom* this tyrant holds the due of birth,
 Lives in the English court. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*
 A man can never be obliged to submit to any power, unless he can be satisfied, *who* is the person *whom* has a right to exercise it. *Locke.*
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Tell who loves *who*; what favours some partake,
 And who is jilted. *Dryden.*
 We are still as much at a loss, *who* civil power belongs to. *Locke.*
 2. *As who should say*, elliptically for *as one who should say*.
 Hope throws a generous contempt upon ill usage, and looks like a handsome defiance of a misfortune: *as who should say*, you are somewhat troublesome now, but I shall conquer you. *Collier against Despair.*
 3. *Whose* is the genitive of *which*, as well as of *who*, and is applied to things.
Whose forever sins ye remit, they are remitted; and *whose* forever sins ye retain, they are retained. *John xx. 23.*
 The question *whose* solution I require,
 Is what the sex of women most desire. *Dryden.*
 Is there any other doctrine, *whose* followers are punished? *Add.*
 4. It has sometimes a disjunctive sense.
 There thou tell't of kings, and *who* aspire;
Who fall, *who* rise, *who* triumph, *who* do moan. *Daniel.*
WHOEVER. *pronoun.* [*who and ever.*] Any one, without limitation or exception.
Whoever death to temperance apply
 His steadfast life, and all his seditious frame,
 Trust me, shall find no greater enemy.
 Than stubborn perturbation to the same. *Pope.*
 I think myself beholden, *whoever* shews me my mistakes. *Locke.*
Whoever thou art, that fortune brings to keep
 The rights of Neptune, monarch of the deep;
 Thee first it fits, O stranger, to prepare
 The due libation, and the solemn prayer. *Pope.*
Whoever is really brave, has always this comfort when he is oppress'd, that he knows himself to be superior to those who injure him, by forgiving it. *Pope.*
WHOLE. *adj.* [*whal, Saxon; deal, Dutch.*]
 1. All; total; containing all.
 Burn the *whole* ram upon the altar. *Ex. xxix. 13.*
 All the *whole* army flood agad'd at him. *Shakespeare.*
 Fierce extremes,
 Contiguous might disemper the *whole* frame. *Milton.*
 2. Uninjured; unimpaired.
 Anguish is come upon me, because my life is yet *whole* in me. *2 Sa. i. 9.*
 3. Well of any hurt or sickness.
 When they had done circumcising all the people, they abode in the camp, till they were *whole*. *Jos. v. 8.*
WHOLE. *n. f.* The totality; no part omitted; the complex of all the parts.
 Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the *whole* of man. *Becelesfaster.*
 Begin with fence, of ev'ry art the foul;
 Parts answering parts, shall slide into a *whole*. *Pope.*
 It contained the *whole* of religion amongst the antients; and made philosophy more agreeable. *Bracon.*
 There is a metaphysical *whole*, when the essence of a thing is said to consist of two parts, the genus and the difference, i. e. the general and the special nature, which, being joined together, make up a definition.
WHOLESALE. *n. f.* [*whale and sale.*] Sale in the lump, not in separate small parcels.
 These are *wholesale* chapmen to Satan, that do not truck and barter one crime for another, but take the whole herd. *Government of the Tongue.*
 This cost me at the *wholesale* merchant's a hundred drachma's; I make two hundred by selling it in retail. *Addison.*
 Some from vanity, or envy, despise a valuable book, and throw contempt upon it by *wholesale*. *Watts.*
WHOLESOME. *adj.* [*healsam, Dutch; heylsam, Teutonic; both from heal, Saxon; health.*]
 1. Sound. Contrary to unsound in doctrine.
 They suffer us to famish, repeal daily any *wholesome* act established against the rich, and provide more piercing statutes to chain up the poor. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*
 This is no less
 To govern justly, make your empire flourish,
 With *wholesome* laws, in riches, peace, and plenty;
 Than, by the expence of wealth and blood, to make
 New acquisitions. *Denham's Sophy.*
 So the doctrine contain'd be but *wholesome* and edifying, a want of exactness in speaking may be overlook'd. *Asterbury.*
 2. Contributing to health.
 Night now, as ere man fell,
Wholesome and cool and mild; but with black air
 Accompany'd, with damps and dreadful gloom. *Milton.*
 Besides the *wholesome* luxury which that place abounds with, a kitchen garden is a more pleasant sight than the finest orangery. *Addison.*
 She held it *wholesome* by much,
 To rest a little on the couch. *Prior.*
 3. Preserving; salutary. Obsolete.
 The Lord helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven; even with the *wholesome* strength of his right hand. *Psaln xx. 6.*

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4. Kindly; pleasing. A burlesque use.
 I cannot make you a *wholesome* answer; my wit's diseased. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*
 To wail friends lost,
 Is not by much so *wholesome*, profitable,
 As to rejoice at friends but newly found. *Shakespeare.*
WHOLESOMELY. *adv.* [*from wholesome.*] Salubriously; salutiferously.
WHOLESOMENESS. *n. f.* [*from wholesome.*]
 1. Quality of conducing to health; salubrity.
 We made a standard of the healthfulness of the air, from the proportion of acute and epidemical diseases, and of the *wholesomeness* of the food from that of the chronical. *Craunt.*
 At Tonon they shewed us a great fountain of water, that is in great esteem for its *wholesomeness*; weighing two ounces in a pound less than the same measure of the lake water. *Add.*
 2. Salutariness; conduciveness to good.
WHOOLLY. *adv.* [*from whole.*]
 1. Completely; perfectly.
 The thrust was so strong, that he could not so *wholly* beat it away, but that it met with his thigh, through which it ran. *Sidney, b. ii.*
 Nor *wholly* lost we so deserv'd a prey;
 For storms repenting part of it reitor'd. *Dryden.*
 Thus equal deaths are dealt with equal chance;
 By turns they quit their ground, by turns advance:
 Victors, and vanquish'd in the various field,
 Nor *wholly* overcome, nor *wholly* yield. *Dryden.*
 This story was written before Boccace; but its author being *wholly* lost, Chaucer is now become an original. *Dryden.*
 They employ'd themselves *wholly* in domestick life; and provided a woman could keep her house in order, the never troubled herself about regulating the commonwealth. *Addison.*
 2. Totally; in all the parts or kinds.
 Metals are *wholly* subterranean. *Beacon.*
WHOM. the accusative of *who*, singular and plural.
 There be men in the world, *whom* you had rather have your son be with five hundred pounds, than some other with five thousands. *Locke on Education.*
WHOMSOEVER. *pron.* [*who and soever.*] Any without exception.
 With *whomsoever* thou findest thy goods, let him not live. *Gen. xxxi. 32.*
 Nature has bestowed mines on several parts; but their riches are only for the industrious and frugal. *Whomsoever* else they visit, 'tis with the diligent and sober only they stay. *Locke.*
WHOOBUR. *n. f.* Hubbub. See **HUBBUB**.
 In this time of lethargy, I pick'd and cut most of their festival purfes: and had not the old man come in with a *whoo* against his daughter, and fear'd my thoughts from the chaff, I had not left a purse in the whole army. *Shakespeare.*
WHOOOP. *n. f.* [*See whoop.*]
 1. A shout of pursuit.
 Let them breathe a-while, and then
 Cry *whoop*, and set them on again. *Hudibras.*
 A fox crossing the road, drew off a considerable detachment, who clapp'd spurs to their horses, and pursued him with *whoops* and halloes. *Addison.*
 2. [*Uppa, Latin.*] A bird.
To WHOOP. *v. n.* [*from the noun.*] To shout with malignity.
 Treason and murder ever kept together,
 As two yoke devils sworn to either's purpose:
 Working so grossly in a nat'ral cause,
 That admiration did not *whoop* at them. *Shakespeare.*
To WHOOP. *v. a.* To insult with shouts.
 While he trusts me, 'twere so base a part
 To fawn, and yet betray; I shou'd be his'd
 And *whoop'd* in hell for that ingratitude. *Dryden.*
WHORE. *n. f.* [*hor, Saxon; hoere, Dutch.*]
 1. A woman who converses unlawfully with men; a fornicatrix; an adulteress; a strumpet.
 To put out the word *whore*, thou dost me wo,
 Throughout my book; troth, put out woman too. *B. Johnson.*
 2. A prostitute; a woman who receives men for money.
 Onones
 Conveys his wealth to Tiber's hungry shores,
 And fattens Italy with foreign *whores*. *Dryden.*
 We weary'd should lie down in death:
 This cheat of life would take no more;
 If you thought fame but empty breath;
 Your Phyllis but a perjurd *whore*. *Prior.*
To WHORE. *v. n.* [*from the noun.*] To converse unlawfully with the other sex.
 'Tis a noble general's prudent part,
 To cherish valour, and reward desert:
 Let him be dubb'd with lace, live high, and *whore*;
 Sometimes be lousy, but be never poor. *Dryden.*
To WHOKE. *v. a.* To corrupt with regard to chastity.
WHOREDOM. *n. f.* [*from whore.*] Fornication.
 Some let go *whoredom* as an indifferent matter, which yet strive for an holy-day, as for their life. *Hall.*
 Nor

